

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1985–S2016

Measures Introduced Today: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2025–2027. **Pages S2009–14**

Measure Introduced Thursday, March 14, 2002: S. 2018. **Pages S2008–09**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. **Pages S1991–95, S2002**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. **Page S2002**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 2002. **Page S2016**

Appointment:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68–541, as amended by Public Law 102–246, appointed Tom Luce, of Texas, as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years. **Page S2015**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 52), Randy Crane, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Don Slazinik, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Kim Richard Widup, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years. **Pages S2002, S2016**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2006–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2007–08**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2008–14**

Additional Statements: **Page S2005**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2014–15**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—52) **Page S2002**

Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2016).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, nuclear reactors, and nuclear proliferation, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Administrator/Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Everet H. Beckner, Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs, and Linton F. Brooks, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings to examine proposed legislation to give federal agencies new management tools to handle recruitment and retention of skilled federal employees, in order to avoid a human capital crisis which may be brought by large-scale retirements expected in the near future, including S. 1603, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and S. 1612, to provide Federal managers with tools and flexibility in areas such as personnel, budgeting,

property management and disposal, receiving testimony from Kay Coles James, Director, Office of Personnel Management; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, Jerry G. Shaw, Jr., Senior Executives

Association, and Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Priolo, Federal Managers Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3983–3990; and 2 resolutions; H. Con. Res. 354 and 355, were introduced. **Page H937**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Friday, March 16, H. Con. Res. 353, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007 (H. Rept. 107–376);

S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–377);

H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the “James R. Browning United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–378); and

H.R. 3925, to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, amended (H. Rept. 107–379). **Pages H936–37**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Otter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H935**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H935.

Referrals: S. 1372 was held at the desk and S. 2019 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H935**

Quorum Calls Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the International Affairs Programs, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Navy and Air Force military construction, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the worldwide threat to United States interests (to be followed by closed hearings in SH–219), 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on maximizing fleet presence capability, ship procurement, and research and development, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies; followed by a vote on the nominations of JoAnn Johnson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Vice Admiral Thomas Collins to be Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold oversight hearings to examine the budget of the United States Coast Guard, 3 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine mobility, congestion, and intermodalism, focusing on fresh ideas for transportation demand, access, mobility, and program flexibility, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold joint hearings to examine working families and child care issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold joint hearings to examine affordable child care and improving links between the welfare work requirements and child care for low income, working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine threat reduction of chemical and biological weapons, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 213, condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political solution to the conflict; H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107-10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland; and S. Res. 205, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections, 2:15 p.m., S-116 Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to continue hearings on Federal workplace reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, with the Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold joint hearings to examine working families and child care issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Children and Families, with the Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold joint hearings to examine affordable child care and improving links between the welfare work requirements and child care for low income, working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; the nomination of Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; the nomination of Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah; and the nomination of Legrome D. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on National

Institutes of Health Panel: Fundamental Research: Biomedical Science in the Future, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the U.S. defense industrial base, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The INS March 2002 Notification of Approval of Change of Status for Pilot Training for Terrorist Hijackers Mohammed Atta and Marwan Al-Shehhi," 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 2982, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as "Area I" or "Area II" to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial; H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and a measure to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 3881, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in studies relating to enlarging Pueblo Dam and Reservoir and Sugar Loaf Dam and Turquoise Lake, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3925, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002; and H. Con. Res. 353, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Access to Health Care in Rural America, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Programs/Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 9 a.m., 1300 LHOB.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2356, Campaign Finance Reform. Also, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 3928, University of Utah Museum of Natural History Facility in Salt Lake City;
- (2) H.R. 706, Lease Lot Conveyance Act;
- (3) H.R. 1712, National Park of American Samoa Boundary Adjustment;
- (4) H.R. 3985, Gila River Indian Community Lease Act;
- (5) H. Res. 368, Commending the Pentagon Renovation Program and its Restoration of the Pentagon;
- (6) S. 2019, Extension of Export-Import Bank Authority until April 30, 2002;
- (7) H.R. 2509, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments;
- (8) H.R. 3924, Freedom to Telecommute Act of 2002;
- (9) H.R. 3986, Extension of unemployment assistance for those made eligible by the September 11 terrorist attacks;
- (10) H.R. 2804, James R. Browning United States Courthouse, San Francisco, California; and
- (11) H. Res. 339, Urging Democratic and Fair Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine.

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